**Year of the Four Emperors Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[The Year of the Four Emperors explained - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/ancient-history/anc-4-emperors-reading/)

1. Who had revolted that led to Nero’s death?
2. Which two Roman governors joined forces against Nero in AD 68?
3. Who defeated Vindex?
4. What did Clodius Macer cut off from Rome?
5. What did the Praetorian Prefect Gaius Nymphidius Sabinus promise his soldiers if they supported Galba?
6. What had changed about the use of the name ‘Caesar’ when Galba used it?
7. What had Galba done on the way to Rome?
8. What did Galba do about the promises that Sabinus had made to his soldiers?
9. Who did the Rhine legions declare as emperor?
10. Why did Otho turn against Galba?
11. How did Galba die?
12. Who confirmed Otho as emperor?
13. Who was on the way to Rome?
14. What did Otho offer to Vitellius?
15. Who won the Battle of Bedriacum?
16. How did Otho die?
17. Who was declared emperor?
18. How did the new emperor dishonour Roman tradition and sensibility?
19. Who did Vitellius leave significant power to?
20. Who replaced Vitellius as the emperor?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you learnt in your reading, answer the following question in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*What were the similarities and differences between Galba, Otho and Vitellius?*